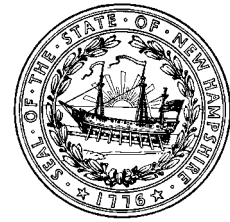


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – March 13, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Saturday, March 13, 2021, DHHS announced 256 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 1.4%. Today's results include 149 people who tested positive by PCR test and 107 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 2,174 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **3/12: 256** new cases

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are forty-four individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 52% being female and 48% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (74), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (43), Merrimack (24), Strafford (23), Grafton (16), Carroll (12), Cheshire (7), Sullivan (6), Coos (3), and Belknap (2) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (20) and Manchester (18). The county of residence is being determined for eight new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced four additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Carroll County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 72 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 78,319 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated March 13, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	78,319
Recovered	74,946 (96%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,199 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	2,174
Current Hospitalizations	72

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)₂ 640,428

Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests₂ 38,150

Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL N/A

Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL₃ 373

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

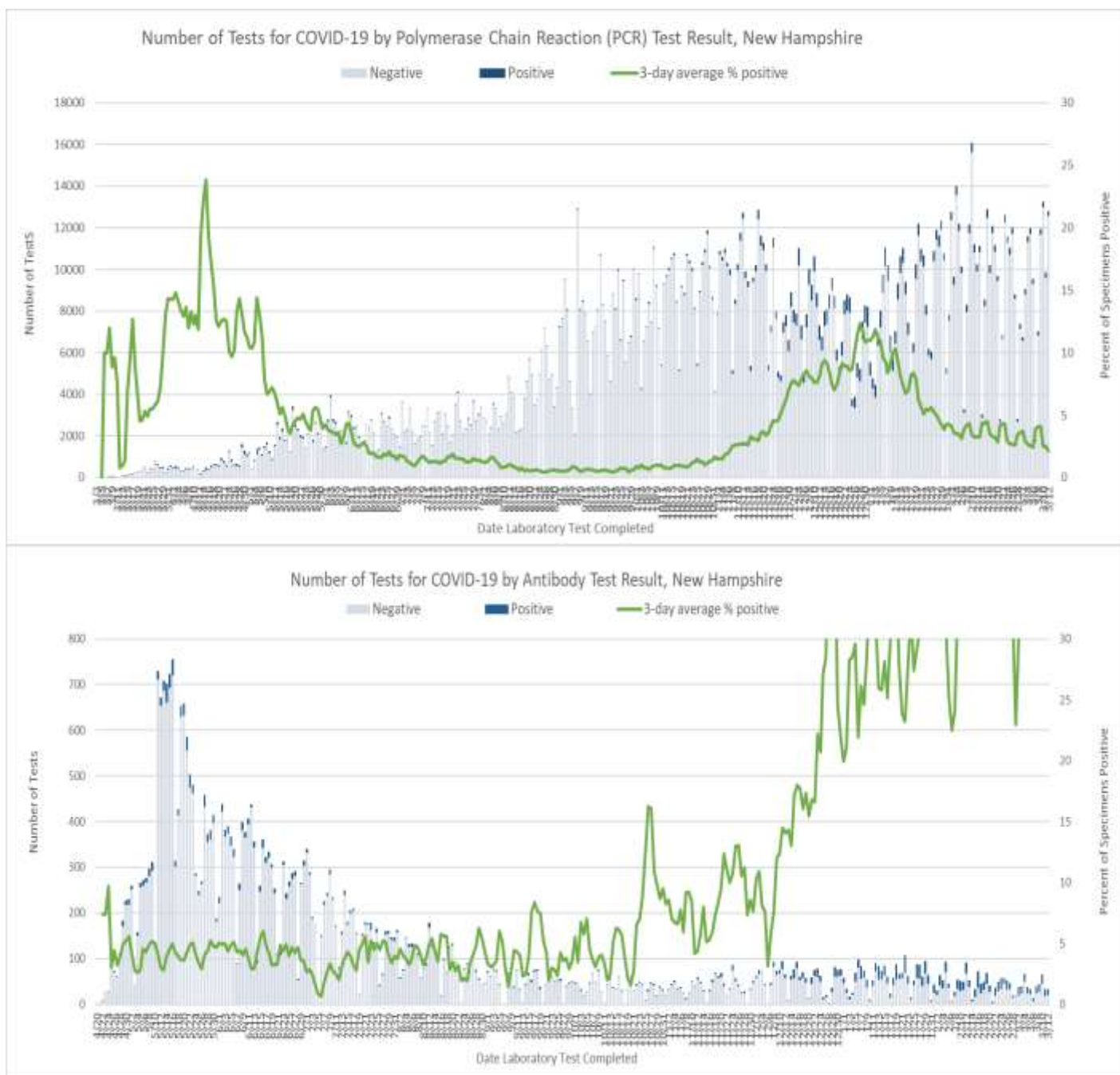
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/06	3/07	3/08	3/09	3/10	3/11	3/12	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	326	0	62	184	363	363	545	263
LabCorp	544	260	439	599	577	488	536	492
Quest Diagnostics	565	298	356	464	754	584	436	494
Mako Medical	98	85	1	98	441	4	878	229
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	390	222	328	514	442	444	2	335
NorDX Laboratory	98	110	44	500	471	408	246	268
Broad Institute	4,514	454	1,152	4,744	4,959	2,593	5,530	3,421
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	331	216	398	488	688	430	335	412
Other Laboratory*	296	165	300	407	787	551	226	390
University of New Hampshire**	2,385	33	3,935	3,961	3,761	4,008	4,042	3,161
Total	9,547	1,843	7,015	11,959	13,243	9,873	12,776	9,465
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	3/06	3/07	3/08	3/09	3/10	3/11	3/12	Daily Average
LabCorp	10	7	1	7	15	7	13	9
Quest Diagnostics	19	1	4	14	24	11	8	12
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	3	1	6	6	13	0	0	4
NorDX Laboratory	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Laboratory*	1	0	17	5	8	6	3	6
Total	33	10	28	33	60	24	24	30

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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